

Economy and Growth Committee

Agenda

Date: Tuesday 12th September 2023
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2023.

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting.

5. **Farms Policy** (Pages 11 - 22)

To consider the report on the process to refresh the policy for the Council's farms estate.

6. **Handforth Garden Village Progress Update** (Pages 23 - 56)

To consider the update report on the Handforth Garden Village.

7. **Work Programme** (Pages 57 - 58)

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors D Brown, J Clowes, A Critchley, B Drake, M Goldsmith (Chair), M Gorman, A Heler, N Mannion (Vice-Chair), G Marshall, C Naismith, C O'Leary, P Redstone and F Wilson.